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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/656,397; Filed: September 6, 2000
For: **System, Method and Computer Program Product for Short-Range Weather Adapted, Business Forecasting**
Inventors: Fox *et al.*
Our Ref: 1481.0100004

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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Respectfully submitted,

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